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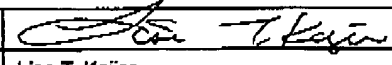
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Applicant: Mark Chee

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Serial No: 10/829,015

Group Art Unit: 1634

Filing Date: April 20, 2004

**Title: Iterative Resequencing**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the September 7, 2006 Restriction Requirement, the Examiner is requiring an election between the following group of claims:

Group I: Claims 16-25, drawn to methods of analyzing target DNA by species comparison, classified in class 435, subclass 6.

Group II: Claims 26-29, drawn to methods of identifying functionally important elements, classified in class 435, subclass 6.

**Applicants hereby elect without traverse of the invention of Group I: claims 16-25.**

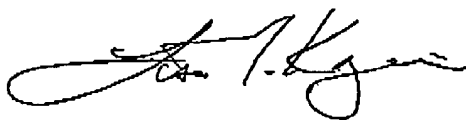
Applicants reserve the right to re-present non-elected claims in a divisional, or other related application.

If the Examiner has any questions pertaining to this application or feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 731-5000. Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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Respectfully submitted,



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